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37 CFR 1.53(b))

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PERFORMING WRITE
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USING A WRITE STACK DRIVE

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09/20/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

3. Specification [total pages 16] (preferred Arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) [total sheets 3]

5. Oath or Declaration [total sheets 1]

- a. Newly Unexecuted (original or copy)
- b. Copy from prior appl. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76)

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (coversheet/document(s))

10. 37 CFR. 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

11. English Translation Document

12. IDS & Form 1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

16. Request & Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

17. Other: Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. / _____

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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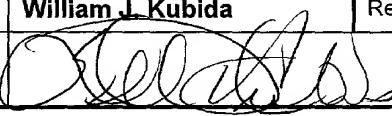
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status
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2. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	355	Utility Filing Fee	710.00
320	160	Design filing fee	
490	245	Plant filing fee	
710	355	Reissue filing fee	
150	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
31	-20**= 11	X 18	= 198
6	-3**= 3	X 80	= 240
Multiple Dependent			= 0

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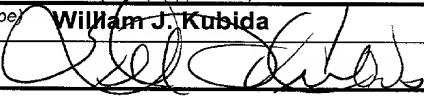
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 438.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1,240	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
440	220	Design issue fee	
600	300	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
710	355	Request for Continued Examination	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal and \$ 1,148 filing fee;
3. Utility Patent Application;
4. Unexecuted Declaration;
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